

Last week's collection total £668 45p Thank you

Groups now open: Young at Heart Monday 11.30am to 1.30pm; Toddlers Group places are available for parent/ carer and toddler(s) please contact Anne Cummins on 07305 392612.

Tuesday 9.30am to 11.15am; Drop In Thursday 10am to 1.00pm

THE DROP IN has now closed for the Easter break and will re-open on Thursday 12th May.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements, please speak to Clergy Marriage preparation course Book on line at marriage.stjosephsmanchester.co.uk:

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546.

ST BERNARD'S TRAVEL CLUB: Walsingham Day coach Saturday 7th May is leaving at 6am: please remember your picnic lunch; any problems contact Ann on 07982280024. **HARROGATE, YORK AND SKIPTON** 27th June till 29th June, we have 3 twins and 3 doubles available at a cost of £169. This is a popular trip so book ASAP.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS: Social media reflections on The Lord's Passion. Follow in the steps of Our Lord this Holy Week as our Youth Ministry team leads us in thoughtful reflections on the final walk of Jesus. Each minute-long reflection takes a closer look at different characters from St Luke's Gospel - from Peter denying Jesus, to the two criminals that were crucified with Christ - to help immerse us in the story of The Lord's Passion this Holy Week. Watch on our social media channels or visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/journey-to-the-cross/> from Palm Sunday.

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE: The Laudato Si' Centre is launching a two-day foundation course in wildlife gardening at its base at Wardley Hall. The dates are Saturday 21st May and Saturday 1st October. The course will include practical activities to encourage wildlife and create specific habitats for wildlife corridors. The full course fee is £60 per person. If you only want to attend one day this will be £45 per person. To book or for more information please see <https://northernschool.info/wildlife-gardening-laudato-si>

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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022



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STAY WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY

Palm Sunday: page 184 You tube: "St Bernard's Burnage" April: Month of the Holy Spirit



Once more we begin our Journey through Holy Week, and after a two year interruption we are able to share the fullness of the Liturgy once more. It is surprising that many Catholics don't join in this week. In years gone by people would flock to the Services, but of course these days there are many distractions, work, shopping, days out and even holidays. That is why I want to invite you once more to come along and take part, come and rediscover something beautiful about our faith, that God's love for us is so

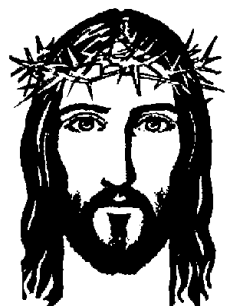
incredible that he gives us His only Son Jesus to be our Saviour. The question is how much do you love God, and what are you prepared to sacrifice to show your love for Him? Once more there are opportunities for Confessions on Tuesday evening and on Good Friday: and why not encourage someone who has not been for a while to come with you they will be very welcome? May each and every one of us receive the abundant graces that God can give during this Holy Week. mjk





We pray for the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Manchester, the Manchester Metropolitan University and the Royal Northern College of Music. We pray for the Jesuit Community at the Church of the Holy Name. May they ever more confidently acclaim Jesus as Lord in the glory of God the Father.

Pope Francis Tweet: "The Season of Lent calls us to place our faith and hope in the Lord, since only if we fix our gaze on the risen Christ will we be able to respond to the Apostle's appeal, "Let us never grow tired of doing good" (Gal 6:9)."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS for April: For health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



This week's timetable

PALM SUNDAY	10 th April	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6pm	Mass
Monday	11 th April	Mass of Holy Week	9-30am	Mass
Tuesday	12 th April	Mass of Holy Week	6pm 7pm	Exposition & +Confessions + Mass
SPY WEDNESDAY	13 th April	Mass of Holy Week	9-30am	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	14 th April	Mass of The Lord's Supper. +Watching before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall+	7pm After Mass till 10-30pm	Mass Compline
GOOD FRIDAY	15 th April	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer FAMILY STATION'S OF THE CROSS CONFESSIONS after Stations, till completed THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9-30am 10-30am 3pm	
HOLY SATURDAY	16 th April	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer <i>+Volunteers needed to please to prepare the Church+</i> EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS	9-30am 7pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	17 th April	Morning Mass NO Evening Mass	10am	Mass

MASSSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Peace in the Ukraine, Kathleen Kavanagh, Agnes & Patrick Coyle, Bernard Howell, Kevin Mitchell, Josephine Twomey 80th, Bob Dolan, Dicky Duffy, Nick Standing, Ann 70th, Thomas Lyons, Oriel & Louis Kerr Intentions.

In your prayers please remember: Jimmy O'Hanlon, John MacCarron, John Monaghan, Gerard Clegg, John Gorman, Natalie Forshaw, Bernard Howell, Kevin Mitchell, Karen Crowe, Fr. Moss O'Connell, Jim Campbell, Sheilagh & Steve Bridges, Paddy Lyons, Steven Moorhouse, Charlie McHugh, Marie Fahey, Albert Oatley, Meg Warriner, Lilly Flaherty, Gerard Clark, Patrick Carragher, Martin Conway, Teresa Barrett, Margaret Bayhi, Katie Griffin, Ged Moran, Sal & Cam Lusco, Celia Meschi, Margaret Moran, Lilly Keane, Bridget O'Brien, Marcella McNevin, Nellie McHale, Breda & Hughie Gallagher, Fr Leo Heakin, Michael Turner, Tony Rock, Deborah Kemp, Mark, Ann & Peter Lomas, Bernard Howell, Mary Boylan, Fr Bob Morrow, Patrick McCabe, Angela Forbes, Eabha, Stella Carragher, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Maureen Nash, Ellen Leach, Fr Bob Morrow, Nancy Maguire, Therese Thompson, Denis Joyce, Margaret Walsh, Georgie Hegarty, Mgr

Tom Mulheran, Rose Gibbons, David Brookes, Pat Gilligan, Joe Kelly, Christine Moores, MJK, Clare Bainbridge, Bernard Cartledge, Maureen, Annette Irving, Bernard, Sheila Taylor, Clare Hurd, Sr Philomena, Briege McAssey, Christine Moores, Arianna, Nora Connolly, Duncan, Marie Baker, Nevaeh-Rose, Stephen Bostock, Fr Frank Jennings, Chris Loftus, Dom Timothy Radcliffe, Marie Stylianou, Oliver, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Canon Mort Stanley, Eamonn Coyle, Henry McDaid, Sir Bobby Charlton, Patricia Divine, Theresa Patrick, Fr Bernard Higham, Mary O'Neill, Ged McCarrow, Fr Anthony, Patrick Griffin, Michael Griffin, Audrey O'Neil, Carol Archer, James Barrens, Michaela Rabbitt, Mary Callaghan, Janet Ackley, Trevor Teale, Barry Keaveney, Katherine Mahon, Mary Wheatley, Tess Kenrick, Denis Law, James Barren, Ged MacCarron, Mobishir Rawthore, Ann & David, Mary O'Neill, Orla McManus, Betty Ann Jones, Kathleen Curley, Anthony Mullen, Marion Moran, Mary Winterbourne, Mary Mulvihill.

Our Lady's Lamp for Peace: and the Sacred Heart Lamp for Sean Dolan: News list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you



PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR BAPTISMS by introducing yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, when details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

CONFIRMATION: Sorry for the delay, once our recourses arrive we will begin the course, thank you for your patience. **SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION** programme for non attenders at St Bernard's will begin after Easter.

New Gift Aid envelopes start TODAY 10th April please make sure you have collected yours from Pat Jones, thank you. If you currently have Box 89 please will you see Pat as soon as possible. Any parishioners who are tax payers and who do not currently contribute by gift aid but would like to have a gift aid box or pay by standing order each month please see Pat. Thank you for your continued support.

A sincere thank you comes from the Little Sisters after the sale of their chicks the other week £307 30p was raised thank you as always for your generosity.

Missio (Red Box Holders) thanks to those who have brought in Mission donations. If you are unable to bring in the contents of your box please contact Bernadette on 07780 956066 and arrangements will be made to collect it.

MID SUMMER DRAW: Details of our latest draw are being distributed this weekend. Tickets will be available from Sunday 24th April. We would be very appreciative if you can help by buying a ticket as all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our church.

THE PARISH HALL IS OPEN TODAY AFTER MORNING MASS for tea and toast come and join us.

Sunday 24th April **CAKE SALE** in the Parish hall, if you are able to bake a few cakes it would be very much appreciated.

EASTER CARDS ARE ON SALE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH 50P

